(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what action Government have taken against those found involved in the racket?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. MTNL has suffered losses due to theft of telephone cables in Delhi.

(b) Details are given below for the material loss suffered in Delhi

Year	Approximate loss
	(in Rupees)
1989	5,10,000
1990	12,00,000
1991	22,21,000
	(Upto October 1991)

(c) and (d) The FIRs have been lodged with the police and they are investigating the theft cases.

Cases against gazetted officers

1512. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases are under investigation by the Vigilance in the year *1989-90* and *1990-91*, against the Gazetted Officers and out of which how many officers have been punished; and

(b) what steps Government have taken during this period to check the corruption?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 170 cases against Gazetted Officers were investigated during the year 1989-90 and 203 cases in 1990-91. Out of these, 20 Officers have been punished.

(b) The Departments have made full use of their vigilance machinery for checking corruption at Central, Regional, Circle and Divisional Levels by preventive investigative and punitive vigilance actions. There is a proposal to create special cells in CBI to investigate frauds leading to leakage of telephone revenue.

Inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in Selection Committees

1513. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions of Government of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards have been implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by the Government/institutions in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The instruction of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Depratment of Personnel & Training of August 1990 have been circulated to all subordinate its for its implementation.

(b) to (d) The information is not readily available and has to be collected from large number of field units of the Ministry spread all over the country. The same will be collected and laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.